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GRAFTON COUNCIL ON AGING
May 11, 2023

A meeting of the GRAFTON COUNCIL ON AGING was held on May 11, 2023 in the Grafton TV room. Members present were June Enos, Vice Chairwoman, Ann Allia, Annette McCarthy and Lori Girard. Absent: William Cutler, Chairman, Peter Shay, Eliza Sharrah. Also present: Shannon Smith, Senior Center Director, and FOGÉ President John Cameron.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by June Enos, Vice Chairwoman. All members present reviewed the Secretary's minutes of April 13, 2023. A motion to accept as written was made by Ann Allia and seconded by Lori Girard. All voted in favor. There were no nays or abstentions.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Shannon Smith, Director, reported that the Veteran's presentation had been canceled, however the Ice Cream Social with Grafton High students was a success and well attended. Nine seniors had already signed up for the YMCA ALED 12 week program. Upcoming May events include the Registry of Deeds presentation and Hearing Loss screenings. A luncheon sponsored by the Grafton Police Department and Representative David Muradian will be held in the gym due to high attendance. A posting has been made for another part time van driver for the new minivan. Two portable air conditioning units are on order to be used in the gym during exercise classes. A high school intern is here for the month of May. A motion to accept the Director's report was made by Annette McCarthy and seconded by June Enos. All voted in favor. There were no nays or abstentions.

FOGÉ UPDATE : John Cameron, FOGÉ President, highlighted the FOGÉ Annual Meeting which honored previous President Marsha Platt, and outgoing Board member, Joy Ashley. The meeting was well attended. Lori Girard was thanked for donating the refreshments. Leftovers will be used at upcoming Birthday luncheons. New Board members will be recruited. The Director asked if FOGÉ would be willing to help with the upcoming July barbecue. John will bring this to the Board for discussion.

NEW BUSINESS: Ann Allia introduced a discussion on why former residents were asked to voluntarily donate for exercise classes even though they no longer live in Grafton.

A motion to adjourn was made by Lori Girard and seconded by June Enos. There were no nays or abstentions. The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2023 at 1:00 pm in the Grafton Senior Center Craft Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette McCarthy, Secretary